

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16

BY:

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A RESOLUTION to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the Mayor and/or Director of Finance or Director of Law to allocate One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,900,000) to for public safety with such funds allocated from the American Rescue Plan ("ARP") and Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("CSLFRF");

WHEREAS, Lakewood shall be receiving a total of \$47,219,575 of CSLFRF through the ARP, with the first fifty percent (50%) received last year and the second fifty percent (50%) to be received this year, and;

WHEREAS, making sure that Lakewood is a safe and welcoming community is important, and;

WHEREAS, being proactive in hiring additional police officers in anticipation of retirements, natural attrition, and the lengthy on-board time for new recruits and officers will allow Lakewood to conduct the lengthy recruitment, hiring and training prior to those events; and

WHEREAS, having these additional officers on the street will facilitate a smooth transition through the change of employees; and

WHEREAS, parks are one of Lakewood's most attractive assets; and

WHEREAS, providing additional safety in parks is essential to maintaining a safe and attractive community; and

WHEREAS, based upon the eligibility parameters and guidance provided by US Department of Treasury, public safety programs are deemed eligible expenditures; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the city of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this resolution is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in order to begin hiring additional police officers and providing for park safety; now, therefore.

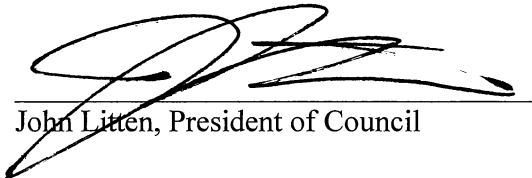
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

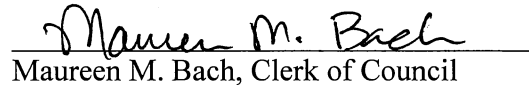
Section 1. That One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,900,000.00) be allocated for public safety with such funds allocated from the American Rescue Plan ("ARP") and Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("CSLFRF") received by the City of Lakewood after distribution from the US Department of Treasury.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

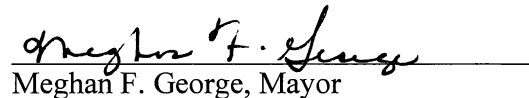
Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted 5/16/2022


John Litten, President of Council


Maureen M. Bach, Clerk of Council

Approved 5/18/22


Meghan F. George, Mayor